Remarks

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended the claims to

delete multiple dependencies to reduce the filing fee. Applicants have also amended the claims

to delete reference characters. The present invention is not limited to any particular embodiment

shown in the drawings or described in the specification. Applicants have further amended the

claims to bring their format more in line with standard U.S. format. Applicants have amended

the specification to insert cross-reference to related applications, delete references to the claims

and insert section headings. Applicants submit herewith on a separate sheet an abstract of the

disclosure.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit

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Respectfully submitted,

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